

# DAQ Data Structures

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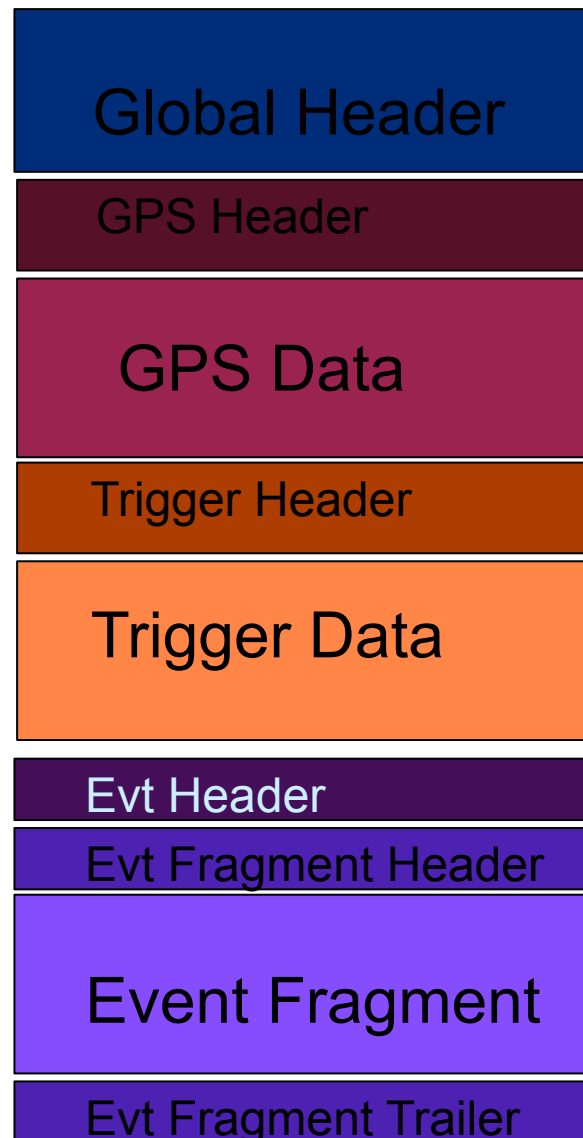
# Data Record

- ❑ Should be uniform for all datatypes that a user will pick up Offline.
- ❑ Hence, downstream of Assembler.
- ❑ EventTypes: Calibration, Triggered, and (built!) SN
- ❑ These 3 types will have been seen by Assembler.

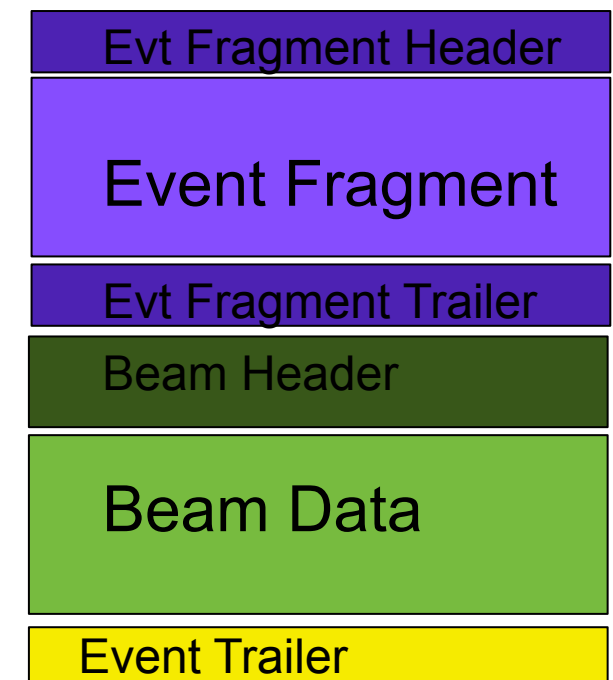
# C++ Structs: Headers, data.

```
typedef struct {  
    static const uint8_t DAQ_version_number = VERSION;  
    uint8_t record_type; /* From event_types.h */  
    uint8_t record_origin; /* DATA or MC */  
    uint32_t run_number;  
    uint32_t event_number;  
    uint32_t event_number_crate; /* Crate's sense of the evt #. */  
  
    uint8_t spare8_2;  
    uint8_t spare8_3;  
    ...  
    uint32_t number_of_bytes_in_the_record;  
    uint32_t spare32_1;  
} global_header_t;
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Trigger Header,  
GPS Header,  
Evt Header,  
Beam Header  
contain simply  
uint32\_t sizeData



```
typedef struct gps {  
    uint32_t lower;  
    uint32_t upper;  
} gps_t;
```



There are Ncrates **Fragments**.

# What types might we be forgetting?

- ❑ Laser, Strobe ... and Granite Block and Veto runs are proposed to be just variants of Triggered Events.
- ❑ Partial detector runs-- PMT only, or only a few TPC racks -- are read-outs, I propose, that should also go through assembler.
- ❑ That leaves un-built SN evts. Purple from all crates. And 10th crate contributes non-zero sized Trigger and GPS data.